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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. **09242.0180-00**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Daniel TATARKA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2882
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Application No.: 10/035,677) Examiner: Therese Barber
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Filed: December 28, 2001)
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For: CABLE HAVING CONDUITS FOR) Confirmation No.: 4632
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of March 16, 2004. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

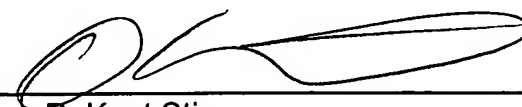
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